

**Amendments to the title of the Invention**

Amend the title of the invention to read --Protective System or Apparatus Including Guidewire Having Deployable Sheathless Filter and Method Utilizing Same--.

**Amendments to the Specification and Abstract**

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed "substitute" specification and abstract. A marked-up copy is attached. Amendments are editorial in nature. No new matter has been added. With this preliminary amendment, paragraph numbers are being added.

**Parts List**

A newly submitted parts list is attached.

**Amendments to the Drawings**

Delete FIGS. 15 and 16.

A complete set of formal drawings consisting of FIGS. 1-14 was previously submitted under Certificate of Mailing dated October 7, 2004, in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply.